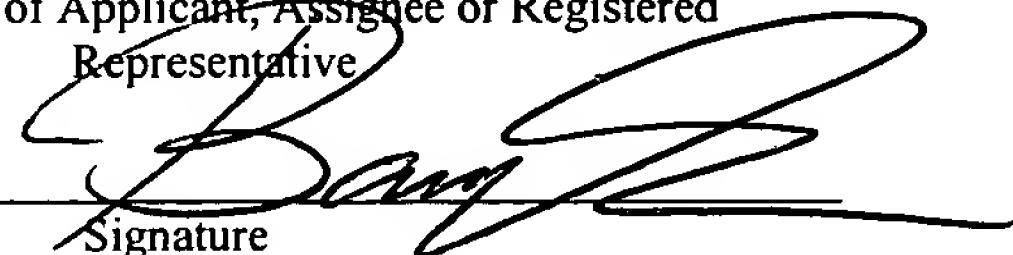


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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 17, 2000, please amend the  
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